



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

For: **POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING  
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C  
POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND  
USES THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 22). Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding and attach the appropriate fee. Thus, a response filed on or before August 26, 2003 is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.